

Limitations: *There are no such things as limits to growth, because there are no limits on the human capacity for intelligence, imagination and wonder.*—Ronald Reagan, Former U.S. president, 1911-

PRODUCTIVE PEOPLE



Tammy Luke

Hometown: Pearl City

Years with Corps: 11

Works in: Family Housing Resident Office

It doesn't take long talking with civil engineer Tammy Luke before it is obvious that interacting with others is the part of her job she likes best. That becomes apparent as she speaks of her dealings with contractors and co-workers, her participation as co-chairman of the SEPC's Outreach committee, and of her family. Nor does she have to say that she works hard to ensure that the projects are done well, that's evident in the care she takes with everything she does.

Luke said she loves her job and wanted to be an engineer since she was a junior at Kamehameha School. She said she felt a sense of purpose in her studies at the U.H. College of Engineering.

She is married to Craig, also a civil engineer. The Lukes have three children: Cristina, 8; Timothy, 6; and Tyler, 4. Sundays are reserved for family activities and often involve the beach, rollerblading and going to swap meets. When she has a chance, Luke said she loves a good mystery story. She said that lately she concentrates on books of short pieces that can be finished quickly.

"You have to have something for kids to do," she said. "Or they'll have something for you."

Asked if there was more she would like to do, Luke said emphatically that she really admires the work of medical care givers and would someday like to volunteer her time giving to the community.

Tammy is making HED more productive.



Lorrie Anne Kaneshige

Hometown: Aiea

Years with Corps: 16

Works in: Acquisitions and New Technology

Before she worked for the Corps or knew she wanted to be an engineer, Lorrie Kaneshige had a degree in psychology and worked part-time and summers for Non-appropriated Funds at Fort Shafter. She then became a clerk-typist and later a procurement technician at POD. Finding the Corps interesting, she went back to school and emerged two years later with a degree in engineering. Today she is a general engineer responsible for government negotiations in architect-engineer and environmental contracts.

Initially, Kaneshige seems quiet and reserved, and says that she has few interests outside of work and doesn't do very much. After work, she shops, gets things for dinner, reads "suspense" novels, watches "sitcoms" on TV. On Valentine's Day this year, she got married to Norman, also an HED engineer, following a seven-year courtship. "There was no reason to rush," she said. "I knew he was the one."

Then it evolves that she does, indeed, do a lot with her time, partially through maintaining friendships that stem from high school, but also with her husband and her family. Every Tuesday she gets together with her Mom and brother for dinner. And, then there's her cat named Joe.

Kaneshige said that she's looking forward to a point when she can find the time to learn to play golf but for now finds herself too busy. "I really worry a lot about doing a good job at work," she said. "So, I often stay late to finish things."

Lorrie is making HED more productive.